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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tai-Sheng Chou

Examiner: Jonathan J. Johnson

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For: "QUENCH BOX FOR A MULTI-BED, MIXED-PHASE COCURRENT DOWNFLOW
FIXED-BED REACTOR"

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Election dated September 7, 2004, applicant hereby
elects the species of Claims 7-14 directed to the mixing chamber and distributor tray.

Applicant also amends Claims 2, 5, and 8, and adds new Claim 16, as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States
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Signed: 
Robert R. Mallinckrodt

Dated: Oct. 4, 2004